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rendering any part of it insoluble oxide.

Often reflecting on the inconveniences thus resulting to the dyers; also, on the loss of interest upon a large capital thus lying dormant; and on the disappointments often arising from the use of an improper article, I instituted a series of experiments on nitrous acid, in the hope of removing those difficulties; and it is only since the publication of the second edition of the Chemical Catechism that I was enabled to discover that *if aqua-fortis be distilled in a peculiar way, it is as fit for the use of the dyer in twelve days, as it is after being kept twelve months.* The knowledge of this fact is the reward of some thousand experiments, attended with considerable expense, and of several years patient investigation.

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